



Nebraska Client Assistance Program

Hotline for Disability Services

Contact the Nebraska Hotline for Disabilities

The Hotline for Disability Services

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EARLY DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

Description:

EARLY DEVELOPMENT STAFF ASSISTS FAMILIES OF INFANTS OR TODDLERS WITH DISABILITIES TO IDENTIFY AND MEET THE CHILD'S NEEDS THROUGH COORDINATION OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL SUPPORTS. THE PROGRAM PROVIDES FREE SERVICES THAT WILL HELP LOCATE AND ACCESS NEEDED SERVICES SUCH AS TESTING, HEALTH CARE, CHILD CARE AND RESPITE.

Eligibility:

MUST BE VERIFIED AS SPECIAL EDUCATION ELIGIBLE, BUT THAT DETERMINATION DOES NOT HAVE TO BE MADE AT REFERRAL TIME. A REFERRAL MAY BE MADE (WITH PRIOR PARENTAL PERMISSION) TO THE PROGRAM BY ANYONE WHO SUSPECTS A DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY IN AN INFANT OR CHILD. THE FAMILY WILL BE CONTACTED.

List of Provided Services:

Case Management: Case Management

Family/Individual Resources: Infant Programs

Information and Referral: Information and Referral

Contact Information:

Address:

ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER 2620 W. FAIDLEY PO BOX 9804

Grand Island NE 68802-9804

Hours of Operation: 8:00 TO 4:30 MONDAY-FRIDAY

Website: www.saintfrancisgi.org

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General Information

Agency ID: 184

Counties Served:

Hall, Howard, Merrick

Ages Served: Ages 0 to 5

Disabilities Served:

Alcohol/Drug, BIMl (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including MR), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech Disability, Visual Disability

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Fees: NONE

Sliding Fee Schedule: Yes

Interpreters on Staff:

Spanish

How to Appeal a Decision:

JON STERNS 402-471-9126 OR 800-358-8802 OR JOAN LUEBBERS 402.471.2463